

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
on the standard amount for unrefined olive oil produced entirely in  
Greece and transported directly from that country  
into the Community

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This draft Regulation proposal is aimed at renewing for the 1978/1979 marketing year the standard amount which reduces the import levy applicable to unrefined olive oil originating from Greece. The amount for the 1977/1978 marketing year amounted to 0.50 u.a./100 kg.

As a reminder, the sum in question is aimed at assuring that Greek oils have a preferential position on the Community market in relation to those from third countries. It is equally necessary to draw the Council's attention of the necessity to consult Greece, conforming to Article 3 par. 3 of Regulation (EEC) N°     /78, of     , on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No ..../78 of ..... 1978 on trade  
in oils and fats between the Community and Greece<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3)  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in anticipation of the harmonisation of agricultural policies, trade in olive  
oil between the Community and Greece should be developed, taking account of the avail-  
ability of olive oil on the Greek market and on the Community market and of market  
outlets for this product;

Whereas the standard amount must be based both on the present volume of trade between  
the Community and Greece and on the future prospects of both markets;

Whereas the standard amount must be fixed at a high enough level to ensure a preferential  
position for Greek oils on the Community market compared with those from third countries;  
whereas, however, it must not be set at a level such as will prejudice the representative  
market price for Community production;

Whereas the standard amount, as established for the years during which prices on the  
Greek market have made it possible to export oil from Greece to the Community, has  
secured this preference without creating difficulties for the marketing of  
Community production; whereas this amount should therefore be retained for the 1978/79  
marketing year;

Whereas Greece has been consulted pursuant to Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC)  
No ..../78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ No ..

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year the standard amount referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No ..../78 shall be 0.5 unit of account per 100 kilograms of imported products.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at .....

For the Council